

Conflict Resolution Week Events in Maryland

Maryland is celebrating Conflict Resolution Week with events and activities throughout the state. Join in the festivities to learn more and show your support for conflict resolution, alternative dispute resolution, and peacemaking. Events are open to the public, admission is free, and registration is not required unless otherwise specified.

Statewide

Creating Conflict-Resolving Communities

An Evening With Andrew Thomas, Community Mediation Pioneer

Hosted by the Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office and the Negotiations and Conflict Management Program at the University of Baltimore

Location: University of Baltimore, John and Frances Angelos Law Center, Venable Baetjer Howard Moot Court Room, 1415 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21201

Light refreshments will be served.

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009; 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO):

(410) 260-3540, macro@mdcourts.gov, or www.marylandmacro.org

Walking the Community Mediation Talk: How We Do It is as Important as What We Do

ADR Practitioners Luncheon Teleconference featuring Lorig Charkoudian, Ph.D.

Hosted by the Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office

Call: (888) 453-4221 Participant Passcode: 838-404 #

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009; 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Conflict Resolution Bookmark Art Contest Awards Ceremony

Hosted by the Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office

Location: Robert C. Murphy Courts of Appeal Building, 361 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis, MD 21401

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony; October 14, 2009, through November 13, 2009, Art Displayed in the Courts of Appeal Lobby

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Allegany County

Theatre of the Conflicted: An Educational Event Helping to Create a Peaceful Society

Includes refreshments, exciting presentations, and a special proclamation by Mayor Lee Fiedler

Hosted by the Allegany Conflict Resolution Center (ACRC)

Location: Allegany College of Maryland, Continuing Education Building, Rooms 12, 13, 14

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009; 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the ACRC:

(301) 759-6658, (240) 727-04008, or ConflictResolutionCenter@allconet.org

Anne Arundel County

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Extraordinary Collaborator Award

Hosted by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Office of Fair Practices,
Workplace Mediation Program

Featuring: Award given to Court of Appeals Chief Judge Robert M. Bell

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009; 12:00 p.m.

Location: MDNR Library

For more information, contact:

Richard W. Allen, Director, MDNR Office of Fair Practices, (410) 260-8058

This event is by invitation only.

Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Annapolis District Court

Featuring: Tables staffed by ADR Office professionals in public areas of the courthouse to answer your questions about alternative dispute resolution, provide ADR resource information and materials, and distribute some promotional items* to the public to increase public awareness of conflict resolution processes, programs, and opportunities. (*Quantities are limited. Promotional items distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Glen Burnie District Court

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Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Baltimore City

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Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Baltimore City District Court (Gay and Fayette Locations Only)

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Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Baltimore County

Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Towson District Court

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Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Catonsville District Court

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Calvert County

Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Prince Frederick District Court

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Open House and 4th Anniversary Celebration

Hosted by the Community Mediation Center of Calvert (CMCC)

Location: Phillips House in Prince Frederick

Featuring: Announcement of the Annual Peace-Builder Award Recipient

Date: Friday, October 16, 2009; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more information, contact CMCC:

(443) 975-4973, calvertmediation@hotmail.com, or see www.calvert-mediation.org

Carroll County

Open House: Celebrating Our 1st Anniversary!

Hosted by the Carroll County Community Mediation Center (CCCMC)

Location: CCCMC, 255 Clifton Boulevard, Suite 301, Westminster, MD 21157

Light refreshments will be served.

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009; 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Patricia Ryan at CCCMC:

(410) 848-1764 or pryan@carrollcc.edu

Mediation Ethics Class

Hosted by the Carroll County Community Mediation Center and the Maryland Program for Mediator Excellence

Taught by Roger Wolf, former professor and director, Center for Dispute Resolution at the University of Maryland, School of Law

Location: CCCMC, 255 Clifton Boulevard, Suite 301, Westminster, MD 21157

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009; 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Registration is required and free.

To register:

MPME Members: <https://jportal.mdcourts.gov/apps/mpme/login.do?method=userloginpage>

Non-members: <https://jportal.mdcourts.gov/apps/mpme/pdf/MPMEJoiningEventForm.pdf>

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International Conflict Resolution Day at Carroll Community College's Unity Fair

Hosted by the Carroll County Community Mediation Center (CCCMC)

Featuring: information about what Carroll Community College is doing to bring peace and unity to families, neighbors, and businesses in the county through the CCCMC; information about volunteer opportunities, upcoming classes, and how to manage conflict; and a presentation of a Conflict Resolution Day proclamation by Dr. Faye Pappalardo, president of Carroll Community College.

Location: Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Road-Great Hall, Westminster, Maryland 21157

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009; 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Patricia Ryan at CCCMC:

(410) 848-1764 or pryan@carrollcc.edu

Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Westminster District Court

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Date: Monday, October 19, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Charles County

Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: La Plata District Court

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Frederick County

Conflict Resolution Open House

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Location: Frederick District Court

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Date: Friday, October 23, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Harford County

Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Bel Air District Court

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Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Howard County

What is Conflict Resolution anyway? Peacemaking, that's all.

Hosted by the Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center at Howard Community College

Location: Howard Community College in Duncan Hall and on the quad, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Maryland 21044

Featuring: Chalk for Peace, a chance to leave your mark on campus by drawing or writing about what peace means to you; A Peace Chain, collecting your thoughts about what peace means to you; Slide Show and Lobby Music, if you can spot yourself and a friend collaborating on campus, you'll win a prize; the Student Peace Alliance, a new campus group; information about careers in conflict resolution beginning with the HCC AA Degree in Conflict Resolution; and free food!

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Kathy Rockefeller at MCRC:
(410) 772-4360 or kathyrockefeller@howardcc.edu

Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Ellicott City District Court

Featuring: Tables staffed by ADR Office professionals in public areas of the courthouse to answer your questions about alternative dispute resolution, provide ADR resource information and materials, and distribute some promotional items* to the public to increase public awareness of conflict resolution processes, programs, and opportunities. (*Quantities are limited. Promotional items distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Date: Monday, October 26, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Montgomery County

Conflict Resolution Open House

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Location: Rockville District Court

Featuring: Tables staffed by ADR Office professionals in public areas of the courthouse to answer your questions about alternative dispute resolution, provide ADR resource information and materials, and distribute some promotional items* to the public to increase public awareness of conflict resolution processes, programs, and opportunities. (*Quantities are limited. Promotional items distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Silver Spring District Court

Featuring: Tables staffed by ADR Office professionals in public areas of the courthouse to answer your questions about alternative dispute resolution, provide ADR resource information and materials, and distribute some promotional items* to the public to increase public awareness of conflict resolution processes, programs, and opportunities. (*Quantities are limited. Promotional items distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Prince George's County

Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Upper Marlboro District Court

Featuring: Tables staffed by ADR Office professionals in public areas of the courthouse to answer your questions about alternative dispute resolution, provide ADR resource information and materials, and distribute some promotional items* to the public to increase public awareness of conflict resolution processes, programs, and opportunities. (*Quantities are limited. Promotional items distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. Mary's County

Conflict Resolution Open House

Hosted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office of the District Court of Maryland

Location: Leonardtown District Court

Featuring: Tables staffed by ADR Office professionals in public areas of the courthouse to answer your questions about alternative dispute resolution, provide ADR resource information and materials, and distribute some promotional items* to the public to increase public awareness of conflict resolution processes, programs, and opportunities. (*Quantities are limited. Promotional items distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Date: Monday, October 5, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Washington County

Third Annual Celebration of International Conflict Resolution Day

Hosted by the Washington County Community Mediation Center (WCCMC)

Featuring: Proclamations by local governments; keynote speaker Colman McCarthy; "The Meaning of Peace" Art & Creative Writing Contest Awards Ceremony; and information and resources from various local community organizations.

Location: Northern Middle School, 701 Northern Middle School, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, contact David Gysberts at WCCMC:

(301) 665-9262, wccmc@wccmc.org, or dgysberts@gmail.com, or go to www.wccmc.org